IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 9 OF 2006

IN

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2079 OF 2004

Mahesh Savani.... ... ... Applicant.

Versus

The Intelligence Officer & Ors..... Respondents.

Mr. Uday Warunjikar with Mr. Yogesh Rohira
for the Applicant.

Mr. H. V. Mehta for Union of India.

Mr. M. M. Deshmukh, APP for the State.

CORAM : V. M. KANADE, J.

DATED : 15TH FEBRUARY, 2006.

P.C.:

Heard learned Counsel for the Applicant and the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Union of India and the learned APP for the State.

2. By this application, the Applicant seeks permission to go abroad for a period of three months. The Applicant is being tried by the Respondents under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and the said

case is still pending. Mr. Mehta, learned Counsel appearing for the Union of India, submitted that on earlier occasion the Applicant was permitted to go abroad for a limited period and therefore he has no objection if the Applicant is permitted to go abroad for a period of 3 months provided he gives his itinerary in advance to the Respondents.

3. In the circumstances, the Applicant is allowed to go abroad for a period of three months. The Applicant to give his itinerary to Respondent No.1 in advance and also give telephone number and address where he intends to reside when he goes abroad. The Applicant shall inform Respondent No.1 as soon as he returns back. The Applicant after his return to handover his passport to Respondent No.1. The Applicant to give his itinerary during the course of the day.

4. With this directions, the present application is disposed of.

5. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

Sd/-

(V. M. KANADE, J.)